STRIKE SETTLERS, KEEP OUT.

It's Useless to Offer Compromises to End

the Building Tie-Up, Say Employers.

It was announced yesterday on behalf

of the emergency committee of the Building

Employers' Association that it will be use-

be taken by the employers to-day.

Ended in a Few Days.

so complete that both sides are anxious to end it, and the negotiations are going ahead in a friendly spirit. Last evening both sides thought the whole trouble would be ended

ASPHALT STRIKE A FAILURE.

Pavers Keep at Work and There Are Plenty

to Fill the Quitters' Places.

The expectations of the striking asphalt

workers that the unions of curb setters, pavers and rammers would order strikes in sympathy were not realized yesterday. No action was taken by those unions. The places of nearly all the strikers have been filled and the strike is looked upon as a com-

Building Paralysis in New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, La., April 5 .- Three

building trades, the painters, roofers and

laborers went on strike to-day. The car-

penters, pile drivers and hodcarriers are scheduled to strike Thursday, and the

To Curtail Cotton Products.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 5 .- An agree-

ment was made to-day by twenty cotton manufacturing corporations controlling about thirty-five mills to curtail their production because of the unsettled conditions of the print cloth and cotton markets. On

Thursday night ten of the plants will shut down until the following Monday morning. After that they will be run only three or

For the first time in several months there

is no labor trouble in the subway. A strike

of the plumbers in all the stations which

started a month ago, was settled yester-day, and the strikers will return to work to-day. The plumbers are employed by Contractors Byrne & Murphy, who employ

Three Shot in Chicago Labor Riot.

CHICAGO, April 5 .- Three persons were

shot in a labor riot to-day at the Diesel

branch of the American Can Company near

the stock yards. One union boy, a can worker, known to his fellow workers as Fritz, was shot in the neck. Two non-union Greek strike breakers were wounded

HER CHILD DEAD IN HER ARMS.

Mother Was Hurrying Through Street for

Help-Her Many Affletions.

Mrs. James Malcolm of 105 John street,

Brooklyn, was found at 3 o'clock yesterday

morning at Washington and Sands street

by Policeman Donnelly of the Fulton street

station, carrying her five-year-old boy,

James, who had gied while she was hurry-

ing through the streets seeking aid for

ing through the streets seeking aid for him. She and the dead child were taken to the police station. The mother said she had two other children at home, both ill with croup, which had killed the youngest. She said her eldest boy, aged 12, had been burned to death in a fire not more than two months ago. Her husband has been out of work for some time, and on Monday afternoon left his family to seek employment. He has not been heard from since, and does not know of the death of his youngest child.

The Charities Commissioner's attention was called to the case, and the family will be assisted.

PUBLICATIONS.

This is Aunt Zlp

Who Owned the Dog That Lived in the Yard

Behind the House that Hurd Buth.

\$1.25 at your bookseller's.

and carried into the factory.

four days a week until further notice. The Subway Free of Strikes at Last.

## CHINESE BRIDE BACK TO JAIL.

LAW WAITS ON THE GERRY SO-CIETY, WHICH ISN'T READY.

"Don't Speak to Her," the Society Orders -Bridegroom Pleads, Bride Appeals in Vain for "Just One Word"-Society Will Have Evidence (Maybe) To-morrow.

Moy Hueng, the little bride from Chinatown whom the Gerry society has taken from her bridegroom and is keeping in custody wore her own clothes for a while yesterday and was taken to court for an hour or so, then went back to jail in the Gerry rooms. The society isn't ready to give up the case

As has been told in THE SUN the trouble with Moy is that some of the Gerry agents think she looks younger than a bride ought to be. There are vague suspicions on the society's part, so far unsupported by any evidence, that she has been sold. Missionaries and representative Chinese residents say that is nonsense, but the mere suspicion when it is the society that suspects, has been enough to keep Moy practically in jail for nearly two weeks. An attempt to get a hearing of the case failed yesterday. The Gerry people weren't ready, and under the law as it stands the society is all powerfui in such cases and no attempt to clip the Gerry privileges has yet succeeded in Al-

Mov was in court in all her gorgeous bridal array, in great contrast to her frightaned little face and eyes, circled with deep lines which were not there a week ago. It was the first time she had seen any of her friends and countrymen since her im prisonment, and as Agent Pisarra hurried her through the corridor to the Gerry room she held out her tiny hands with their Ori-ental rings and bracelets in appeal to Mrs. Josephine Toy, the Chinatown missionary charged with "abducting" her, and the

Defendants, accusers, witnesses, chinese inspector, police officers and Gerry agents were all present. Affidavits were in possession of both sides. Attorney Thomas Dinnean, for the defendants, Moy's bride-groom and the others, urged an immediate hearing. Mr. Townsend, counsel for the Gerry society, asked for still more delay on the strength of a letter to Supt. Jenkins from one of the society's agents in Boston promising further evidence (maybe) in a few days. This was the letter which se-

We believe that we have found an important witness who will go to New York to-morrow night, who will be able to testify Wednesday morning that it is within his knowledge that Moy Ni Wing bought this girl in China intending to keep her in his faintly as a servant and later to sell her for a wife.

It is possible that this may not materialize, but we now believe it. He can also testify that the girl is not 14 years old.

CHARLES K. MORTON, Agent.

"If your honor please, I can prove that she is only 13 years old." said Mr. Town-send. "How old do you claim her to be, Mr. Dinnean?"

"We are not making claims, Mr. Town-send," replied the lawyer. "You made assertions—the burden of proof is on you. Go ahead.

Mr. Townsend bit his lip. "Here is an entry from a Government report," he said. "It shows that the girl, according to the affidavit of the man who claims to be her

"It shows that the girl, according to the affidavit of the man who claims to be her father, was only three years old in 1898. In 1900, he made an affidavit asking for a correction of his former statement, in which he asserted that Moy was 7 years old in 1898. That would make her 13. He says that through his lack of knowledge of the language, he did not appreciate the meaning of what he signed. As soon as he found out his mistake, he corrected it. Now, we wish this to establish her age."

"Even granting that the bride is only 13, they are given in marriage at that age in their own country. It is their custom," said Mr. Dinnean. "The parents gave their consent, so did the bride, the marriage was performed according to the American and Chinese customs. Lee Hoy, by that act, became her legal guardian. Mr. Townsend made the claim in court last week that no decent Chinese woman came to this country. Had there been any intention of evil practices, the marriage ceremonies would not have been performed under the auspices of the most respected Chinese residents of this town and the missionary workers, who are deeply concerned in the happiness of these young people."

The hard ccal reast affine every day if by so doing they could continue to violate the law. They could be restrained by an injunction from maintaining a pool, though."

"Should the facts obtained by the commission show that the hart the hard to ach reads are mission show that the hart the hard to all reads violating the anti-trust law, what action would be taken by the commission would be taken by the commission show that the hard coal roads are all the anti-trust law, what action would be taken by the commission show that the hard the hart the hard missionary workers, who are deeply con-cerned in the happiness of these young

"We must have time to show whether

"We must have time to show whether or not the father gave her away in marriage or she was sold, also to establish her age." said Mr. Townsend.

"But this is the fourth delay," remonstrated Mr. Dinnean. "This young girl is being kept away from all who know her and mean anything to her; she is being fed on a diet her constitution is not inured to she is even stripped of her own Oriental clothes—except when you produce her in court—and put in institution clothes. They ourt-and put in institution clothes. They will tell you themselves that the only amuse-ment she has is a mirror. And yet they claim that she is perfectly happy and con-

"We need a postponement again," said

"We need a postponement again," said Mr. Townsend.
"Will this be the last?" asked Mr. Dinnean.
"I don't know," said Mr. Townsend indifferently.
"I have the father located. I have communicated with him. He is afraid to come here. He has been threatened with his life if he appears here. This whole thing has been instigated by the Hip Sing Tong and On Leong Tong, rival missionary factions in Boston. It seems hard and unjust to shatter the happiness of these people as the Gerry society has endeavored to do. We only ask for the case to be brought to trial, and to stop somewhere in reason these innumerable delays, first on one ground and then on another."
"We have to procure our evidence," said We have to procure our evidence," said

the Gerry lawyer.
Why didn't you do that before you why didn't you do that before you "Why didn't you do that before you broke up a honeymoon and charged a good woman with a crime?" asked Mr. Dinnean.
"Oh, the girl is happy," said the Gerry lawyer. "Sne likes the matron and has invited her to visit her in Mott street."
"Then you admit she expects to return to her home and her people?" demanded counsel.

"Yes," Mr. Townsend confessed reluc-

"Yes," Mr. Townsend confessed reluctantly.

"And still you say she is perfectly happy and you are acting for her happiness?"

"The case is adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock," declared Magistrate Cornell. The twenty witnesses for the defence, Mrs. Toy, her children and Lee Hoy, the bereaved bridegroom, left the court room, pleading for "just a few moments," interview with the prisoner.

"Don't speak to her," said Agent Pisarra, as he led the girl away.

When the little prisoner was being taken to the Gerry Sciety's wagon there was a scene. Lee Hoy, his phlegmatic features for once convulsed with emotion, begged piteously of policemen, agents, lawyers, and even the idle lookers on in the corridors for just one word with his wife.

"Don't speak to her," repeated the Gerry lawyer. You must not speak to her."

"Pleasie, pleasie," begged the bridegroom of all around. "Jusa one word. Jusa one. pleasie."

The Magistrate's door opened and Agent.

The Magistrate's door opened and Agent Pisarra appeared with Moy. Mrs. Toy, who stood near, called the girl's name. The little olive hands were stretched out to her and the girl's lips trembled for a moment. A word passed her lips, and then the tiny feet pattered across the marble floor. Before the Gerry agent had realized it. Moy was in the arms of Mrs. Toy. The slender arms circled her need, at for a moment the jewel decked head rested on the missionary's motherly breast.

Then Pisarra led the little prisoner away, repeating the order to Mrs. Toy not to spea' to her. When they had neared the elevator, Lee Hoy, who had been crowded to the back of the corridor, spied the violet and crimson and gold robes and rushed through the barrier that had been made.

"Moy, Moy," he called The Magistrate's door opened and Agent

"Moy, Moy," he called.
"Down," said the Gerry agent to the elevator man, but Lee had gained the gate.
Clutching the grating, he cried in Chirese
down to the vanishing bride, whose little
face was upturned to catch his words.
"Don't be afraid. Be brave, my little
one."

NO CLUE TO PAGE MURDERER. Detectives Now Seek Strange Man See a Mile From Scene of Crime.

Boston, April 5 .- Another day of investigation of the Page murder at Weston failed to bring to light anything additional o what is already known, and the detectives working on the case frankly admit that they are at sea. To-night Gen. J. P. Whitney of the State police, who is in charge of the officers working on the case

"No arrests will be made to-night and anything that has been said intimating that any member of the Cutter household was connected with the death of Miss Page is without foundation."

The Cutter residence is a short distance from the Page home. Miss Susan Cutter and her sister, Mrs. Helen Tyler, a widow live there with their uncle, Charles Cutter live there with their uncle, Charles Cutter. Miss Cutter was Miss Page's most intimate friend in Weston, and the fact that several of the detectives spent several hours at the house to-day talking with the inmates created the impression that an arrest might be made, and a crowd of people gathered.

It has been said that one of the women had been an inmate of a sanitarium, and some of the amateur detectives quickly built up a theory that an insane woman murdered Miss Page. As a matter of fact, one of the sisters did spend a few weeks in a sanitarium some time ago, but she was under treatment for nervous prostration and her mind was unimpaired.

About the only thing left now for the detectives to work upon is the identity of the well dressed stranger seen by Mrs. Charles H. L. Hunting, who resides a mile and a half from the scene of the crime.

This unknown man has been traced along

and a half from the scene of the crime.

This unknown man has been traced along the Wellesley road, and it is now believed that he took a car and went in the direction of Worcester. Ruby Walton, 9 years old, who lives near the Huntings, says that the man had a very red face, walked fast and kept wiping perspiration from his face.

Benjamin Parker, an elderly man, who lives half a mile beyond the Walton house, also saw this stranger. He says the man was well dressed and that when he saw him the man was wiping perspiration from him the man was wiping perspiration from his forehead. Walter McKenzie, who is employed on a farm, saw him, too.

AFTER COAL ROAD PRESIDENTS. Commissioner Pronty Says They Will Have to Answer Old Questions.

CHICAGO, April 5 .- "The presidents of the Eastern hard coal roads will be summoned

road officials either to Washington or to a Federal court in New York. The decision rendered yesterday by the Supreme Court of the United States establishes beyond question the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel railroad companies to produce books and papers relating to rates and show the manner in which the companies conduct their busi-

ness."
"If it is proved that the anthracite coal roads have been operated as a pool, what punishment may be imposed?"

"The penalty is a fine of \$500 for each of-fer 62. The hard coal roads could well afford to pay such a fine every day if by so doing

mittee.

Col. Willis L. Ogden was elected enairman and Borough President Martin W. Littleton, vice-chairman. The selection of a secretary and treasurer was left to the discretion of the executive committee, the discretion of the executive committee, who are Abraham Abraham, Henry Batterman, Col. Willis L. Ogden, E. T. Bedford, A. Augustus Healy, Frank Bailey, Crowell Hadden, Lowell M. Palmer, Henry Both, Martin Joost, Wilhelmus Mynderse, Ydwin C. Ward, R. B. Woodward, Adolph Mollenhauer, Clinton L. Rossiter, David A. Boody, Herman A. Metz, Alfred Treadway White, Charles A. Schieren and Borough President Martin W. Littleton.

The work of raising funds and the gathering of subscriptions will be begun immediately.

MRS. PRINCE IS SANE. Defeats Her Daughter's Attempt to Have

Her Declared Incompetent. After barely five minutes' deliberation the Sheriff's jury that has been investigating the sacity of Mrs. Sarah Ten Eyck Prince declared her yesterday to be absolutely sane. Mrs. Prince was heartly congratu-lated by her women and men friends who

were present.

Mrs. Prince's sanity was attacked by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Francis Pourke. She was taken to Bellevue in January suffering from alcoholism. Subsequently she was transferred to a sanitarium at Flushing, and then Mrs. Bourke began proceedings and then Mrs. Bourke began proceedings to have her declared incompetent.

Mrs. Prince got out of the sanitarium and fought the lunacy proceedings vigor-

ously.

Mrs. Bourke married without the knowledge or consent of her mother.

Clerk of C. C. Shayne Arrested. Robert C. McCullagh of 810 Eagle avenue was arrested last night in West 125th street

charged with the larceny of \$600 from C. C. Shayne, a fur dealer at 124 West Forty-second street, for whom he was a clerk.

Fire vorks Greet Devery's Return. Big Bill Devery, who has been at Atlantic City for the past month, got home last night and was welcomed with fireworks by the keepers of saloons near the Pump.

The Weather.

The weather was fair yesterday in all the country from Michigan east to the Atlantic States and south to the Gulf of Mexico It was fair also in the central and southern Rocky Mountain States: in these districts the pressure was high; the pressure was low over the Central States from the Arkansas Valley north to Minnesota; over this entire belt the weather was cloudy and rainy. This depres-sion was moving slowly eastward. The tem-perature was higher in all the States; the mod noticeable change was in the Middle Atlantic and New England States, where it was 10 to 20 degrees higher. Frost was reported in Virginia, Georgia, the Carolinas and Tennessee. In this city the day was fair and warmer and the

most springlike of the season; wind fresh west to southwest; average humidity, 38 per cent.; barom-

The temperature yesterday as recorded by the official thermometer is shown in the annexed table:

table: 1904, 1903 1904, 1904, 0 A.M. 46° 28° 6 P.M. 59° 12 M. 54° 56° 9 P.M. 55° 3 P.M. 61° 40° 12 Mid. 54° WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For eastern New York, Delaware, New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania, fair to-day; showers on the to-morrow; variable winds.

For western New York, partly cloudy and warmer to-day: showers at night or to-morrow: light to fresh south winds, becoming variable For Maryland and District of Columbia, partly cloudy to-day, showers at night or to-morrow; light

east winds.

For New England, fair to-day; to-morrow partly

## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD WORLD'S FAIR

First Coach Excursion

Round-Trip 520 FROM NEW YORK

Proportionate rates from other stations. Special train of Standard Coaches going: returning in coaches on regular trains within ten days. Persons expecting to visit the World's Fair should get a copy of the Pennsylvania Railroad's World's Fair Booklet, giving rates, train service and information concerning hotels. Apply to Ticket Agents.

J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager.

GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

THE VIRGINIA LAUNCHED. Aceidents to Spectators Which May Result

in the Death of One. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 5 .- The great 15,000 ton battleship Virginia, the largest warship flying the American flag, was launched here at noon to-day without a hitch, in the presence of an enormous crowd. Miss Matilda Gay Montague, the thirteenyear-old daughter of Gov. Montague of Virginia, named the big vessel.

"Virginia Day" was a legal holiday throughout the State, and 50,000 visitors came to this city to attend the ceremony. Gov. Montague was escorted to the yard by a delegation of business men and shipyard officers. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darlington was here, but Presi-Roosevelt and Secretary Moody were unable to be present.

Immediately after the ship left the ways a parade, in which 10,000 State troops were in line, took place.

The new battleship, with a length of 435 feet, an extreme breadth of 76 feet 21/2 inches and a displacement of 15,000 tons, is the largest warship ever built in this country. The twin screws, driven by 19,000 horse-power engines, are expected to give

Eastern hard coal roads will be summoned soon before the Interstate Commerce Commission to answer the questions regarding their freight rates and contracts with coal companies, which they refused to do a year ago," said Commissioner Prouty to-day.

"The commission will summon the railroad officials either to Washington or to a reader out in New York. The decision of the Second-side battery on the gun deck. side battery on the gun deck ary battery is to be composed of twelve ary battery is to be composed of twelve 3-inch rapid-fire, twelve 3-pounder semi-automatic, eight 1-pounder heavy auto-patic, two .30-calibre machine and six .30-calibre Colt automatic guns. In addi-tion the vessel will be fitted with submerged A. B. Calhoun of Richmond, who came

A. B. Calhoun of Richmond, who came here this morning to see the launching, fell into the big dry dock this aftermoon directly after the launching and received injuries from which he will die. He is very old.

An inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, whose name is unknown, fell from the rigging of the schooner M. B. Cressy and fractured his hip and both bones in his left leg.

LEAD IN HIS ROCKS.

Regrettable Accident in the Day of the Hard-Headed Man at the Circus. A regrettable accident nearly ended the

usefulness of the Hard-Headed Man to the freak show at the circus yesterday. In private life the Hard-Headed Man is Billy Wells. It is his pleasure and occupation in life to permit brawny young men in the audience to strain their muscles by breaking rocks on his head with a sledge hammer. Usually the rocks are carefully selected, and it was a slight lack of atten-tion to this detail which almost hurt Billy yesterday.

yesterday.

It happened that one of the stones used at the matinee had been drilled and filled with lead, evidently to hold an iron gate post. The top of the hole was covered with earth and escaped notice. When the sledge was brought down on the stone it struck the lead and drove it against the Hard Headed Man's skull.

As Truthful James, the press agent's understudy, explained last night, the rock in which the lead was encased luckily broke the full effect of the blow or the piece of lead might have suffered seriously. As it was, Mr. Wells was stunned for a few ninutes and had to be taken from the platform. Last night he had sufficiently re-covered to say during an intermisson in his performance that the fellow who usually

his performance that the fellow who usually told the stories for the pap is could explain the details best.

Sixty pupils of the Free School for Crippled Children enjoyed the circus yesterday afternoon. Forty of the more helpless children were transported from the school to the show in omnibuses. It was a great treat for the little ones, and their enjoyment was evident, especially when the clowns were in the ring. The children were the guests of one of the wealthy patronesses of the school.

LOCKPORT POWER CANAL.

Contract for the Construction Signed in This City-Work to Begin at Once.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 5 .- William Richmond, president of the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company, who

port and Ontario Power Company, who was Collector at Niagara Falls under Cleveland, received a telegram from New York this afternoon saying that the contract for the construction of the power canal from the Niagara River at Lasalle to Lockport had been signed to-day.

The company has a bill in the Senate for an extension of the time and scope of its charter, but will build the canal under the present charter if the new one is not granted. The charter permits the taking of enough water to develop 100,000 horsepower at the head of the gulf here.

It is understood that the Iroquois Construction Company has undertaken the contract. One report is that the Westinghouse company is backing the entire plan. Ex-State Engineer John Bogart will be constructing engineer. William M. Luther of Buffalo financed the project. Work will be begun at once.

will be begun at once.

The eighteen mile creek from here to Lake Ontario will be used as a mill race, and power can be developed all along the creek with a 290-foot fall to the lake. The creek with a 290-foot fall to the lake. The creek with a 290-foot fall to the lake. new charter will authorize the transmission electric power anywhere in New York ALBANY, April 5.—After a short debate

Assemblyman Thompson's bill extending the life of the Niagara. Lockport and Ontario Power Company, which is to generate power from the Niagara River, was advanced to a third reading by the Senate FIRE ON LOFTY HOTEL ROOF.

See It. There was a blaze last night on the roof of the twelve story Cambridge Court Hotel at 142 West Forty-ninth street. Some of the lodgers took the elevator to the top the lodgers took the elevator to the top floor and walked out on the roof to see the fire. A servant had carried some bedding up there to air. When she went to get it last night it was dark and she lit a match which dropped out of her hand and set the bedding afire. Employees put out the fire with pails of water.

Lodgers Take the Elevator and Go Up to

POLICE SMELLED PRIZEFIGHT. And Kept 150 Negroes Moving On Up in Harlem.

The Harlem police, on both sides of The Gordon Elopement town, hung on the heels of a crowd of 150 negroes last night, moving them on and finally breaking up the crowd. The police thought the gang was trying to pull off a prizefight.

CHASED GIRL IN MAN'S GARB.

RESCUED FROM A HOOTING MOB IN PHILADELPHIA STREET.

Is From the West, Visiting Influential Relatives, and Thought to Have a Lark by Visiting Flashy Theatre -Relatives' Name Quieted Police.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Dressed in man's evening clothes, a young society girl from the West, who is visiting relatives here, had an exciting experience with a street mob last night and was finally taken to the Sixth district police station. There she had only to whisper the name of her relatives to the lieutenant to have the station house at her

A telegram was sent to her friends and within half an hour after its despatch a finely appointed carriage drove up to the Out stepped two fashionably dressed women, one carrying a suit case and soon the girl, properly clad, was driver away to forget her experience. She was slim blonde and gave her age as 20 years Her name is withheld by the police, who, however, furnished the information that she is on a visit from the West and has had several lively experiences, including em ployment in a department store for fun. Shortly before 8 o'clock the girl, attired

less for any one to come, either as an in-dividual or as an officer of a union, with any new proposal to end the bricklayers' strike. International President Bowen of in a long, dark overcoat, creased gray trousers and a light Fedora hat attempted with a boy companion, to enter a cheap the bricklayers went to the emergency committee on Monday with his settlement proposal, as an individual, not as an officer variety theatre where the billboards seeme to promise sights not often seen by girls of wealth and position. Her masquerade was at once detected by the special officer at the Charles L. Eidlitz said last evening for he emergency committee:

"The bricklayers and laborers have twice door and he turned her away. In a minute a hooting crowd gathered The boy companion ran away and the gir fled across Arch street to a doorway, where

"The bricklayers and laborers have twice turned down a settlement which they empowered their own representatives to make. After the Mason Builders' Association rescinded the order which caused the strike, the joint arbitration board of the association and the unions met to effect a settlement. The nine representatives of the bricklayers on the board had credentials she threw her arms over her head to hide her face from the fast increasing crowd. She was rescued by Policeman Cunningham, who led her away, followed by a crowd from the unions giving them power to settle, and an agreement was reached and signed by which pending arbitration the strikers were directed to return to work under the conditions prevailing before March 2. They refused to obey their own officers and remained out. of 5,000 men, women and boys. At the police station she regained her composure and asked to see the "man in charge. After the lieutenant learned her name and quality, the crowd outside was quickly dispersed and she was left in a room upor third floor until her relatives arrived. "It was just a lark," said the lieutenant.

appointed to Irremovable Rectorship.

remained out.

"Then they empowered their officers to end the strike, and again they refused to obey the officers. If they are honestly anxious for peace they will obey the order of the arbitration board and return to work. Otherwise we can do no business with them. Whether one or twenty men come with new propositions it will not change our position."

The first annual dinner of the employers' association will be held to-night at the Waldorf-Astoria. No aggressive steps will be taken by the employers to-day. The Rev. John G. Fitzgerald, rector of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fort Hamilton, has been appointed by Bishop McDonnell to the irremovable rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Summit and Hicks street. Brooklyn, as the successor of the late Father Nicholas J. Doran, who died about six months ago. Father Fitzgerald was born in St. Stephen's parish. He served as an altar boy in the church. Directly after his LITHOGRAPHERS CONFERRING. One More Strike Is Likely to Be Peacefully ordination in 1884 at Baltimore by Cardinal Gibbons, he was sent to St. Stephen's and More conferences have been begun in served there as an assistant priest for ten years. this city between the officers of the striking lithographers and representatives of the Employing Lithographers' Association with a view to ending the strike and lock-out of lithographers The deadlock has proved

OBITUARY.

The Rev. Pietro Rossi of the congrega ion of priests founded by St. Vincent de Paul, died on March 22 at Campomorone, a suburb of Genoa, Italy, in the eighty-third year of his age. He had held the chair of dogmatic theology in the Collegio Brignole Sale Negrone Via Fassolo, Genoa, from its endowment in 1854, by the Marquis Brignole Sale Negrone, whose daughter was the charitable Duchess di Galliera, up to within one month of his death. The college has for its object the education and training of young men for the priesthood, and Father Rossi saw many hundreds of young priests leave their alma mater for every part of the known world. One of them was Monsignor Vincent Bracco, from 1873 to 1889 Patriarch of Jerusalem. The late Bishop Wigger of Newark was among the first students. Father Hecker of the Paulists was one of Father Rossi's particular friends. The students scattered all over the globe will erect a memorial to Father Rossi. He had held the chair of dogmatic

Father Rossi.

Thomas Sears Young, once a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, died in Lakewood, N. J., on Monday of old age. He had just passed his ninety-first birthday. His wife died in 1887. He resided in New York most of his life and was much interested in politics. He went to Lakewood thirteen years ago, and was one of its wealthiest residents. He had five children, three of whom are living, Thomas S. Young, Jr., of Brooklyn, David E. Young of St. Paul, Minn, and Mrs. Emily Talbat of Flushing, L. I. The interment will be made in the family plot at Brewster, N. Y., where he was born.

Mrs. Annie Augusta King died on Monday and Mrs. Emily Talbat of Flushing, L. I. The interment will be made in the family plot at Brewster, N. Y., where he was born.

Mrs. Annie Augusta King died on Monday at the home of her son, Winfield C. Dunn, 116 Ocean avenue, Jersey City. She was born in 1835. Her father, Amos Miles, was a soldier in the war of 1812. Her grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War. She left this city with the Sixty-sixth New York Volunteers as a nurse in 1861 and was afterward matron of the army hospital at Philadelphia. She was a nurse on the field at Fair Oaks, at Malvern Hill, at Antietiam, at Fredericksburg and at Gettysburg. Funeral services will take place this afternoon at Grace Episcopal Church, Ocean and Pearsall avenues.

Cornelius Cowenboven, a descendant of Wolfert Geretse von Cowenboven, who settled on Long Island in 1867, died on Sunday at his home. Cowenboven's lane, Bath Beach, in his eighty-sixth year. He was born in the house where he died, and until twenty years ago was a farmer. He was the son of Garret Cowenboven, and one of the oldest members of the New Utrecht Reformed Durch Church. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Abraham Duryea, who, with her children, are the only members of that branch of the Cowenhoven family now living.

Thomas Crocker, who was for many years connected with the Cornell Iron Works in New York, and who also served a long term as treasurer of the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Church, died at the home of his daughter. Mrs. G. W. Clark, 23 North Twenty-first street, East Orange, on Monday, He was born in Paterson eighty-two years ago. He married Miss Adelia Reid fifty-eight years ago, and she, with two daughters, survives him.

James Eustis, at one time a Democratic leader on Coney Island, died suddenly yes-

James Eustis, at one time a Democratic leader on Coney Island, died suddenly yesterday morning of acute Bight's disease at his residence, Sheenshead Bay road, near West Third street. He was in his forty-sixth year. He was for years connected with the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company. He is survived by a wife, a son and a daughter. The Rev. Charles Parker Glover, a retired Presbyterian minister, died vesterday at the home of his son-in-law Dr. P. B. Davenport, in Valisburg, N. J. Gov. Joel Parker was his uncle Mr. Glover was born in Trenton in 1837. He is survived by a wife, three daughters and one son.

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Christopher M. Lowther, who became a partner in the firm on June 15, 1903, contributing \$25,000 cash capital, is a nephew of Charles S. Lowther.

Clarence L. Lowther, who had been a Clarence L. Lowther, who had been a partner several years, withdrew in April, 1903. He is the man who was sued recently by A. Royal Guest for alienation of the affections of Mrs. Guest, and a judgment was entered against him for \$13,544 a few

weeks ago. Christopher M. Lowther alleges that when Christopher M. Lowther alleges that when be bugint an interest in the business Charles S. Lowther claimed to be the sole owner of the business and that Clarence L. Lowther had no interest in it, but now Clarence L. Lowther threatens to begin the receipt to receipt the property the property of Lowther threatens. an action to recover the assets of Lowtner

Christopher Lowther alleges that Charles has been absent from the business mos of the time since Nov. 14. An accountan of the time since Nov. 14. An accountant has been at work on the books, and it was discovered that on June 25 last, when Christopher M. Lowther put in \$25,000, Charles S. Lowther withdrew \$10,000 and put it to his personal account, and on June 30 withdrew \$10,000 more, and several additional sums since then. A few days ago Charles S. Lowther conveyed his interest, worth \$25,000, in the property, £2 East Twenty-third street, to his wife.

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